



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sherry Leonard *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/956,518

Filed: 10/23/97

Entitled: ALPHA-7 NICOTINIC RECEPTOR

Group No.: 1647

Examiner: Hayes, R.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#14
J.G.J.
7/7/03
RECEIVED
JUN 17 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: June 11, 2003

By: 

Cliff Cannon-Cin

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the third month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: June 11, 2003

By: 

Christine A. Lekutis
Registration No. 51,934

MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP
101 Howard Street, Suite 305
San Francisco, California 94105
415/904-6500

06/16/2003 CCHAU1 00000067 08956518 930.00 0P
01 FC:1253